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SUBJECT: PENDING U.S.BAN ON USE OF SACCHARIN IN FOOD AND
BEVERAGES

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1. WE HAVE INFORMED THE DRUG CONTROLLER OF INDIA (DCI) ABOUT
THE PROPOSED U.S. BAN ON USE OF SACCHARIN IN FOOD AND BEVERAGES
THE DCI HAS ASKED THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:

A) WHETHER THE PROPOSED BAN WOULD ALSO BE APPLICABLE TO THE USE
OF SACCHARIN IN THE MANUFACTURE OF DRUG FORMULATION OR SACCHARIN
TABLETS" MARKETED BY PHARMACEUTICAL COMPANIES?
B) WHETHER THERE IS ANY OTHER SWEETENING AGENT THAT HAS BEEN
APPROVED BY THE FDA AND WHICH IS BEING USED IN THE USA?
IN INDIA BOTH SACCHARIN AND SODIUM CYCLAMATE ARE USED IN FOOD AND
BEVERAGES. HOWEVER THEIR USE ARE REGULATED BY THE "PREVENTION
OF FOOD AND DRUG ADULTERATION ACT OF INDIA". WE HAVE
REQUESTED A COPY OF THE ACT AND WILL POUCH IT ASAP.
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